

# URGENT

To: Chief Financial Officers – All Hospitals

From: Dennis N. Phelps – Deputy Director-Audit & Compliance

Date: January 4, 2022

Re: Federal Surprise Act, Disclosure on Patient Protections Against Balance Billing notice, with Maryland Specific Balance Billing Language

The Health, Education, and Advocacy Unit (HEAU) of the Maryland Office of the Attorney General has developed Maryland specific language to include in the “Disclosure on Patient Protections Against Balance Billing” notice required under section 2799B-3 of the federal “No Surprises Act.”

Attached you will find a copy of the notice with the HEAU and Maryland Insurance Administration approved Maryland specific language. This model notice will be posted on the HEAU website, [heau@oag.state.md.us](mailto:heau@oag.state.md.us).

If you have any questions concerning the Maryland specific language, you may contact Kimberley S. Cammarata, Director, HEAU at [kcammarata@oag.state.md.us](mailto:kcammarata@oag.state.md.us).

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